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**Allen Dulles On  
Political Murder**

After stepping down as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, Allen Dulles compiled a book about his experiences, "The Craft of Intelligence," published last year.

In it, Mr. Dulles speaks of political assassinations. "Since the earliest days of the Soviets, secret assassination has been an official state function assigned to the apparatus of the security service. . . carried out in such a way that the Soviet government cannot be traced as the perpetrator."

Today, of course, Mr. Dulles is a member of the Warren Commission, which is investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. Oswald probably was a left-wing crackpot. But if he wasn't, it is nice to think that at least one member of the investigation commission is in the frame of mind to find out.